Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 15 Jun 2021 at 16:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium confidence, uncertainties lie in amount of rain and low cloud on Wednesday and also the chance of showers on Thursday and Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021: Rain and low cloud clearing to give some sunny spells, cloudier again later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	40%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 16 Jun 2021

Weather: Rain overnight will become light and patchy. Low cloud will lift and clear leave a bright day with some sunny spells for all. Cloud is likely to return later in the day for the southern ranges around Loch Lomond and Arrochar but it should stay mainly dry in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at the start of the day improving to 95% during the morning but further low cloud later will drop the likelihood to 60% in the evening. Low cloud is in association with the weak weather front across the area.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 500m in the morning will gradually lift and clear. In the afternoon there will just be patches in the west around 800m. During the evening some low cloud will re-form especially around the more southeastern hills. General visibility will be good during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	31/38 SW	34/43 SW	33/42 SW	31/41 SW	31/42 SW	29/40 SW	26/34 SW	23/29 S	21/27 S
900	20/26 SW	24/31 SW	25/34 SW	24/33 SW	24/35 SW	22/32 SW	19/27 SW	14/20 S	13/18 S
600	22/28 SW	23/31 SW	28/37 SW	26/36 SW	28/38 SW	25/35 SW	20/28 SW	15/21 S	14/19 S
300	11/17 SW	12/19 S	15/24 SW	16/27 SW	18/30 SW	17/28 SW	13/21 SW	8/14 S	7/12 S
Glen	9/19 SW	8/19 SW	12/24 SW	16/30 SW	18/32 SW	15/28 SW	10/20 SW	7/15 SW	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/0	3/-4	2/-6	2/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-4	2/-4
900	8/3	6/0	5/-1	6/0	7/2	7/2	6/2	5/1	5/1
600	9/6	8/3	7/2	8/3	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/4
300	11/9	10/7	10/6	11/8	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/8	9/8
Glen	12/10	11/10	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/12	13/11	12/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	2900m	1600m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Southwesterly gales easing during the morning, noticeable wind chill in association with strong winds and freezing level falling to just above the summits early on Wednesday morning.

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: A cloudy start to the day, there is the risk of one or two showers for eastern ranges but otherwise it will be generally dry although cloudy at times. Best chance of any sunshine is likely to be western ranges in the area.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, patches of low cloud in the morning will clear and likelihood will increase to 95% with good views likely.

Visibility: Generally good visibility around the ranges but perhaps moderate in the morning with patches of low cloud above 600m around the hills. These will clear with most summits remaining clear.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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